CHURCH NEWS

In future editions of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN, we plan to run the regular church news the first Thursday in each month.

Each week the church news is the same and we feel that this space could be used for important events, such as revivals, church social functions, and the like.

It would be a good idea to clip out your church news if you are not positive of the activities for the month.

If you desire any corrections to the church news previously printed in this paper, please contact us and we will gladly make the necessary corrections. When turning in your church news, please include all activities for the month.

VEXING THE SPIRIT

They rebelled and vexed His Holy Spirit; therefore He was turned to be their enemy and He fought against them. Isa. 63;10.

Frequently the children of Israel rebelled against God. There was the time when they made a Golden Calf. There was the lusting for the flesh pots of Egypt and the consequent deadly feast of quails. Israel feared the giants in the land of Canaan and rebelled against God's command to go in and take the land. That rebellion meant forty years of wondering in the Wilderness.

Isaiah in recounting Israel's failures pointed out to the people that although there were many rebellions, there were just as many times when God proved His love for them. He suffered with them in the punishment He meted out. The Angel of his presence saved them in His love and his pity he redeemed them. (Isa. 63;9).

The lessons and experiences of the past, however, were not sufficient for them. "They rebelled and vexed His Holy Spirit", verse 10. What a thoughtless and dangerous thing to do!. The Holy Spirit was their link with God. To shut themselves off from the blessings of God was to endanger their welfare in this life and in the life tocome. It must have been a grievous sin that Israel committed for the Holy Spirit turned to be their enemy. And He fought against them. That is, He appeared to be their enemy. Actually the judgements that befell the people had a merciful design. God was seeking the ultimate salvation of the individual. The SDA Bible Commentary on Isa. 63;9.

It was fortunate for Isarel and for us that Gid is a loving, forgiving God! Today salvation is not a national expectation. No longer- longer does God have a chosen nation. Salvation is an individual matter. If we seek and put our own pleasure above the things of God, we are rebels. But God has provided a way for us to live. That way leads to eternal life.

Too often we lose faith. We feel that God has forsaken us. Could Christians realize how many times the Lord has ordered their way... their faith would have stayed on God, and no trial would have power to move. Prophets and Kings p. 576. Let us determine that under no circumstances will we vex the Holy Spirit.

Sent in by Mrs. Annie R. Ford, PS Secretary for the S.D.A. Church on Court Street in Historical Appomattox, Va.

THE CONNERSTONE ASSOCIATION CONVENES WITH THE ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Connerstone Baptist Association of Virginia will hold its 94th session and the 17th of the Ladies Auxiliary this Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 10 a. m. The theme for this year is: "A Committed Life to Christ". The annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. S. C. Terry. The public is invited to attend.

A successful revival was reported at the Galilee Baptist Church last week. The Rev. W. R. Jones was the speaker for the week. Seven were added to the membership of the church.

An unusually large crowd attended the annual homecoming services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor delivered the morning sermon and music was rendered by the Jordan Baptist Church. The afternoon service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Paige and his Mount Shilioh Choir of Monroe, Va. Special music was rendered by the Amature Spiritual Singers of Amherst, Va. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church to all present. The Rev. Jack Wilson of Gretna, Va. will be the guest speaker through the week.

The Sharon Baptist Church of near Farmville, Va. held a successful homecoming last Sunday. The pastor of the church Rev. James E. Franklin delivered the morning message and the Rev. Paul Spraggs, pastor of the Mercy Seat Baptist Church delivered the afternoon sermon. Special music for the morning was renderd by the home choir and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Statham of Baltimore, Md. The music for the afternoon was rendered by the Mercy Seat Choir of Hampden Syndey and the Fork Union Baptist Church Senior Choir of Buckingham. A total of all contribution during the day was $3,400.00. Dinner was served to all who attended by the ladies of the church.

The Canaan Baptist Church reported a successful homecoming. The Rev. H. W. Pryo and his Mount Airy Baptist Church were the afternoon guest. The pastor Rev. C. Elliott delivered the morning sermon. The Rev. H. E. Spears will be the speaker for the week. The general public is invited to attend.

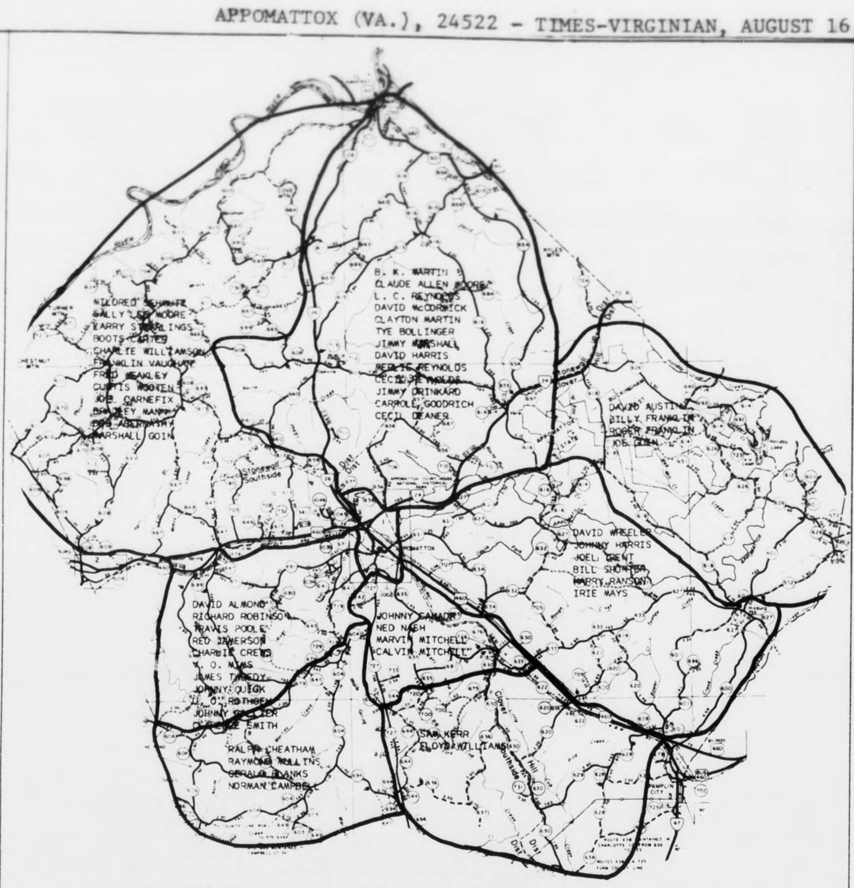
Mr. and Mrs Calvin Statham were the weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs. James Franklin and family.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing and family attended the homecoming services at his home church in Colonial Heights, Va. Sunday evening at 3 p.m. where he delivered the sermon. Rev. Lawing was accompanied by choir members from Galilee, Promise Land and Morning Star Baptist Churches. Five different cars made the trip. The service was enjoyed by all who attended.

The general public is invited to attend the annual homecoming services at the Springfield and Chestnut Grove Baptist Churches. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church.

All members of the Galilee Baptist Church are asked to attend the regular preaching service this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Ora W. Smith. The business session of the meeting was brief and to the point. Mrs. Lizzie Mack presided with Mrs. W. W. Smith recording the proceedings. After the business was attended to, Mrs. Smith, our hostess, served the club a most delectable dinner. There were several visitors with us. Our afternoon was well spent.



Let's Draw Our County Together With The WOW Community Birthday Calendar

Members of the Woodmen of the World Camp 71, Appomattox, will be contacting each of you throughout their assigned areas of the county during the week of August 20th to solicit your support and give you the opportunity to receive the community birthday calendar.

WOW members in the Town of Appomattox soliciting that area will be Marvin House, Steve Bowling, Bobby Fitzgerald, Gene Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, Earl Martin, Monte Mays, Buddy Carson, Wayne Lee, Ben Harvey, Billy Chenault, Sammy Carter, Boopie Whitehead, Kelly O'Brien, James Ryan, Marvin Caldwell, Abbitt Coleman and Floyd Fleshman. In the Pamplin area, Gary Hudson will be stopping by to see you and in the Gladstone area there will be Sherman Hunter, Willie Cyrus and Alice Martin contacting people there.

The proceeds from this project will be used to purchase equipment for our rescue squads and your support will be appreciated by all.

Any organizations that would like to have their meeting dates listed on the calendar should contact Harry Ranson at 352-3773 or 352-3601.

Methodist Announce Council on Ministers

The Reverend Jacob Mast, District Superintendent of the Lynchburg District of Methodist Churches has appointed and announced his program councl to serve through May 1974. He is the executive officer of this group and Dr. Elliot Shearer is chairman. This council in reality makes up the Superintendents staff. They meet monthly on second Thursday Evenings at 7 :30 p. m. This staff plans the work of Methodists Churches on the District in General. It co-ordinates work areas, helps any church, pastor or anyone needing help in in various areasl It discusses all problems brought before them and acts as a clearing house for all things. This new staff will hold its first regular meeting September 13th. Many vigorous plans have been made and can be released soon, especially in the field of evangelism.

The Staff Council, left to right, are as follows: First row: Dr. Elliot Shearer, Chairman of Education and Leaders Development, Reverend Jacob Ma District Superintendent and Execut Officer; Mrs. J. W. Wiltshire, Jr.- Dist Missions Secretary; R. B.Goolsby - campi Reverend Garry J. Shelton - Yo Coordinator. Back Row: Reverend W. F Davidson - Family Coordinator: Miss Eu Harris- President United Methodist Wo of Lynchburg District: Mrs. Bran Thacker- Literature, Col. Wm. R. Phe Health & Welfare, Steve Pool- Directo Evangelism, Dan Ferree - Director Chris Social Concerns, Absent: J. Cecil Adan Adult Coordinator: A. G. Jeffers Stewardship, Reverend O. Murry Unr Worship, W. C. Vaughan - Lay Leader, F K. Hawkins - Treasurer, Judy Torea Yough Representative, Mrs. Eric G. Pete Children's Coordinator, Reverend John Detha - Member at Large.

RevW. F. Davidson - News Reporter

VEPCO PLANS TO SELL STOCK

Virginia Electric and Power Company announced plans today to sell approximately $90-$95 million worth of common stock in a public offering on Sept. 26.

Proceeds from the offering will be used to finance part of Vepco's construction program to provide adequate power supply to its customers in the future. In 1973 the construction program totals $476.4 million and during the five year period from 1973 to 1977, Vepco plans to invest $2.7 billion in new facilities to meet increasing energy needs.

The sale will be handled through a negotiated transaction with Morgan Stanley & Co. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated as co-managers.

In March, the company negotiated the private placement of $70 million of preferred stock and a $50 million five year note. In June, $22 million in nuclear fuel for the second unit at Surry Power Station was financed through a sale and heat-purchase arrangeme

The most recent sa Vepco common stock w Sept. 1972, when five m shares were issued in a offering.

Childers Reunion

Descendants of the l James E. & John D. Ch will hold their annual F Reunion, Sunday, Augu at Woodman of the W Building at 1 p.m. Friend relatives are invited to a and bring a picnic lunch.

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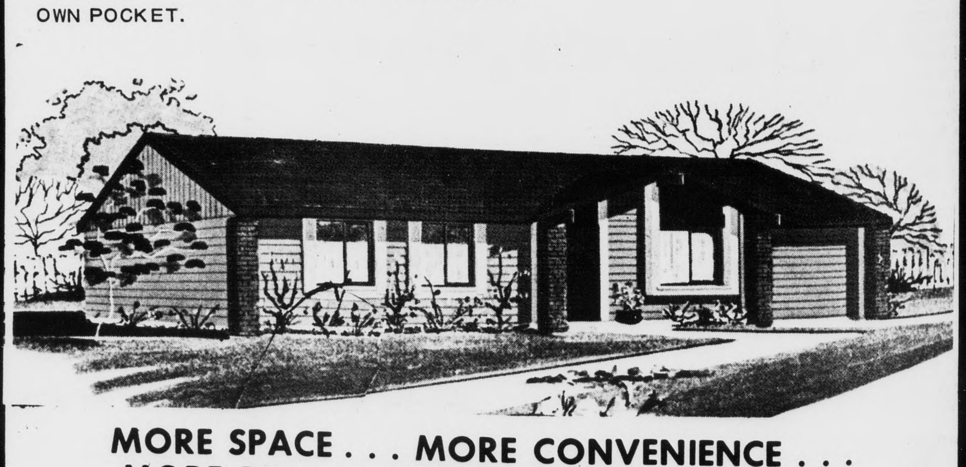

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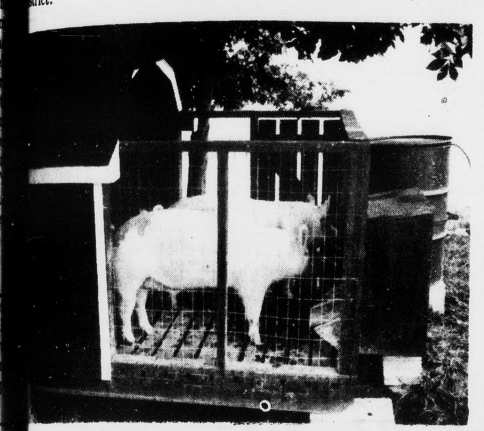
Appomattox Well Represented at Piedmont Hog Show & Sale

Top Showman

John Jones (Rt.) is awarded a plaque, blue ribbon and $10.00 Mr. Wayne Keffer, program leader 4-H, East Central District.



FFA Feeder Pig Lay Out

Feeder Pig Layout is part of the FFA animal and plant lab located 2 mi east of Appomattox Historical Park on 627. Feeder pigs pictured above were purchased from Wilson, of Route 2, as a experiment run by Vocational cultural chasses at ACHS. Pigs were born Feb. 6, fed by Ag. Students, fed Southen States recommended feed, sold 9 (6 mo. 3 days) at 215 pounds each, 63c per pound, $270.00, resulting in $129.00 above cost of pigs)$25.00 and cost of feed)$91.00).

mattox was well represented by local FFA and 4-H at the Annual Hog Show in this past week. A hogs from central were shown and sold and FFA members. from Appomattox in- Tommy Wheeler, Larry John Jones, Robert Mary Dyess, Ed Dike Dunbar.

first in the 190 - 210 class was John Jones. also placed first in ionship for the entire Second in that class was Dyess. Mary Dyess 4th.

Champion of the show id Ahren of Alber- County. In the 210 - 225 class, Larry Inge placed John Jones placed 3rd and Wheeler placed 4th in a 16 hogs. First place in was Grand Champion hog show.

of the top 4 hogs in the were from Appomattox "Wilson's Landing" owned operated by Mr. John of Route 1, Appomat- other hogs from Appomat- re from the farm of Mr. Dyess.

rds for the show were red by Kings Super A total of $98.00 in money was won by the attox youth. During the Appomattox hogs brought per pound. Grand hog brought $1.10 pound and the reserve brought $1.16 per

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Getting Ready

Appomattox FFA members prepare prize market hogs for the Annual Piedmont Hog Show. Hogs are Hampshire-York-shire crosses. Pictured from (l. to r.) John Jones, Tommy Wheeler, and Larry Inge.

Modernistic Club News

A successful revival has just closed at Galilee Baptist Church. Those who attended the service were revived. The Rev. Winston R. Jones, was the guest minister for the week of the 5th., through the tenth. The services were well attended through out the week. A number of home comers were in for the services from out of town. Five joined the church of their choice, during the week. The music for the week was furnished by the sister churches throughout the county. Those who attended the services really enjoyed the lovely music rendered during the week.

A different crowd attended each evening. The offering was very good each night, and the spirit was also high. The members and friends stated that the revival this year was one of our most successful one for sometime. We take our hats off to Pastor Lawing for his selection of such a wonderful guest speaker this year. A number of revivals started Sunday. We do hope that they may have a successful week too.

The community was saddened to learn of the passing of the late Mr. Bleza Wright, the brother of Ms. Dorothy W. Carter, and the cousin of Ms. Ada Nowlin. He passed in Baltimore, Md. where he had lived for a number of years. Our sympathy go out to the family of the late Mr. Wright, in their sorrow for their love one.

In and out of town: Ms Dorothy Patrick visited her mother Ms. Bessie Robinson over the week.

Earl and Cornelius Patterson from Baltimore visited the Stevens this weekend.

Ms. Marsha Gipson and boy friend visited relatives and friends this week, they reside in Dundalk, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flood and two daughters from Md. visited the Stevens and Rev. Franklin, this week in route from Rural Retreat, Va. on their way back toBaltimore, Md.

Mr. Francis Tibbs and his friend from Md. have returned after visiting in North Carolina and his mother and sister in Appomattox, Va.

Miss Helen Stevens has Ms. Francis Tibbs from Md. as house guest this week. She is also visiting Ms. Alpha Brown and other relatives while here too.

Mr. Moteas Wright from Md., is visiting his sister Ms. Ada Nowlin.

See you next week!!!

JOBLESS RATE LOW

Unemployment in the nation dropped last month to 4.7 per cent the lowest rate in more than three years, the Government has reported.

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Hollywood

Rev. W. H. Elder brought a good message to the people of Hollywood Sunday.

Little William Watson is sick. We hope he may soon be well again.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of our neighbor, Mrs. Andrew Smith. Much sympathy is extended her loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Abbitt (Buddy) Jenkins and son, of Topeka, Kansas, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins and visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and family Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. R. Banton last week were Mrs. Edna Smoot and Mrs. Dorothy Wilmer, of Madison Heights, and Mrs. John Goin.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. W. T. Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Inge Monday.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. J. L. Torrence is sick. We pray she may soon be well.

Sunday evening guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mr. Walker Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb and Dough, Mrs. Thelma Martin, from Appomattox, Mrs. Ed Speak, of Dunefries, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings and granddaughter, Angie Rivers, of Christiansburg, spent Sunday night in this home.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins and family Friday morning.

Mrs. Richard Thorman, of Arlington, returned home last week after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Wesley, Ricky and Pam accompanied her home and spent a few days with her and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prosise and family.

Visting Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. last week were Mrs. Holly Cawthorne, Miss Mary Ann Wheeler, Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, Mrs. Claude Hamlett and Brenda and Mr. Grover Beasley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield enjoyed home made ice cream Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family on Rt. 2.

Visiting Mrs. Charlie Bagby during the week were Mr. and Mrs. William Abbitt Jenkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Ricky and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodall, Thomas and Scott Woodall.

Pamplin

The families of the late Emmette, Allen and Elijah Williams will meet at Holiday Lake Sunday, August 19th, for their annual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Massey recently visited Mrs. Radie Hughes and daughter, Martha, in Durham, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. John visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and family, Collinsville, last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Alsop, of Corpus Christi, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix in Prospect.

Mrs. Ada Lucado and Mrs. Sam Baldwin are patients at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Farrar left last week to visit friends at Cape Cod, Mass., and Miss Sally Farrar is visiting friends at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ferguson, of Maryland, visited relatives last week and also attended the prospect Class reunion at Wedgewood Country Club.

Mr. Tom Terry, of Appomattox, and Mr. John Allen, of Williamsburg, spent last week end with Mr. Terry's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaunce, of Staunton, visited Mrs. Christine Toadvine, of Prospect, last week and attended the Prospect Class reunion held at Wedgewood Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Wood, John, Jr., and Sarah, of Colonial Heights, were guest of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Anne Smith and family last Saturday. The Woods left last Monday for a vacation in Florida, visiting Disneyland and other places of interest.

Mrs. Sterling Massey attended her class reunion of Prospect High School, 1937, which was held at Wedgewood Country Club, Farmville. Mr. J. B. Fuqua, a member of the class of 1934, was host. All classes from 1933 to 1937 were represented as a number of teachers.

Mrs. Carrie Southall, Mrs. Rixie Southall, Jr. of Louisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Southall, of Richmond, are spending their vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Roxie Taylor Jones, of Prospect, left last Friday for a European tour.

BAKE SALES TO BENEFIT 4-H INTERSTATE EXCHANGE

This Friday, August 17, Appomattox 4-Her's will be conducting three bake sales to provide financial support for the 4-H Interstate Exchange Program. Friday sales will last from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. and will be located at King's Supermarket, Inges Department Store, and at Fidelity Branch Bank. On sale will be a variety of baked goods including cakes, pies, cupcakes and brownies.

Money raised will be placed in the Appomattox 4-H Interstate Exchange Fund where it will be used to support 4-H exchange for Appomattox 4-H members. Be sure to stop by and stock up on some home baking for the weekend, and support the Appomattox 4-H program.

CORRECTION

In the PURINA CHOWS ad the past two weeks, the signature was incorrectly printed.

The Times-Virginian regrets this error.

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